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Lindenwood President Travels to Coast

CALIFORNIA CLUB ENTERTAINS DR. AND MRS. ROEMER DURING HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Roemer have gone to the land from whence Lindenwood's Rose Garden came. The roses which bloomed so valiantly all summer, east of Irwin Hall, have been bedded down for the winter, students and faculty have gone to their homes, near and distant, for the three weeks of vacation ending January 5, and the President and his wife are guests of the Lindenwood College Club of Los Angeles and Southern California. The invitation was one of long standing, and since this club is so loyal and enthusiastic, and since the college hopes for so many of its members to come back for the Centennial in May, there is no doubt that the visit is being mutually enjoyed.

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College Christmas

Lindenwood's Centennial is here, *in persona*. This is seen in the figure of the "student of 100 years ago" (Marion Suleeba), who appears as the frontispiece. She was gowned in this way for the Christmas party which Dr. and Mrs. Roemer gave for the Rotary Club, the Exchange and the Optimists, just a few days before closing, and before the final Christmas vesper service and Christmas play. At the time of the first-named festivity, which was the evening of December 10, the campus Christmas tree

was lighted, with its star at the top, and its annual Christmas adornments—this green tree, which obligingly grows bigger every year.

There were 650 persons seated in the dining-room—the largest number at any one time, Dr. Roemer stated, that has ever dined at Lindenwood. There was a choice programme by several members of the faculty and the Lindenwood Quartette, and the entry of "Miss Lindenwood," as she started "up Centennial Hill" was epoch-making. The sophomores had developed a knack of song, led by their president, Ruth Bullion, and this is what they caroled forth, as the Centennial Lady, hoop skirts, parasol and plumed hat, entered the dining-room:

*"I had a dream the other night,
When everything was still;
I dreamed I saw Miss Lindenwood
Start up Centennial Hill.
When first she started out to school
With skirts and curls both long,
To even start at all to school
Required a will quite strong."*

She was followed by a student who bridged the hundred years, Hazel Wells, the "modern girl," dressed in a peach-blow evening dress of fashionable abbreviation, her short hair curled tightly to her head. Then the girls sang:

*"But now she's reached centennial mark,
She's bobbed her skirts and curls;
She has new pep and freedom now,
For best of college girls."*

Mr. John Thomas, head of the music department; Miss Lucille Hatch, pianist; Miss Harriet E. Diven, reader, and Miss Gertrude Isidor, violinist, were the members of the faculty who assisted in the programme. After the dinner, the Irwin Orchestra was stationed in the corridors of Roemer Hall, and furnished music while the visitors inspected the building and danced. * * * *

By Candle-Light

There were two Christmas programmes by candle-light, the first the Christmas vespers Sunday night, December 12, and secondly, the annual "White Gift" service for charity, on Monday night.

The Sunday numbers were by the vesper choir, under the direction of Miss Cora N. Edwards, of the faculty, and included a processional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; "Sing We Noel," a French carol of the sixteenth century; "From Heaven High the Angels Come," traditional of the fourteenth century; "Here a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," old Provencal Noel; "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "A Joyous Christmas Song"; "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"; "Silent Night," by the quartette; "While by My Sheep," a seventeenth century carol; and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." There was also an impressive reading, Edith Delano's "Is There a Manger Here?" by Marian Crutcher.

The Y. W. C. A. had charge of the annual White Gift service on December 13, by means of which about \$80 was given, besides other gifts of clothing and various articles. This was a beautiful

evening scene in the auditorium, the girls all wearing white. Miss Josephine Chandler, one of the English teachers, had written a Christmas tree pantomime, which was effectively acted out by Kathryn Walker, Evelyn Manchester, Susan Jordan, Ruth Olcott, and Josephine Bowman, with Avanelle Jackson as accompanist.

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Annual Y. W. Play

"Friend Hannah," the play by Paul Kester, given by the Y. W. C. A. on the college "Christmas Eve," December 14, the last night before vacation, was of a high standard. Royalty of the eighteenth century was presented, Margaret Madden making a spirited young "Prince of Wales" and later an aged King. "Friend Hannah," as depicted by Adria Spielberger, played sympathetically the role of sacrifice in her relation to the King.

Various Earls and Dukes and others were impersonated by Betty Birch, Dorothy Jansen, Helen Baker, Lucy Mae Sharon, Mary Louise Blocher, Aline Davidson, Dorothy Dunseth, George Evelyn Cone, and Dorothea Myers.

The play was ingeniously advertised beforehand with a "telegram" on a Western Union blank, which each Lindenwood student found in her post-office box, stating: "Friend Hannah will arrive at Lindenwood on Tuesday. A reception will be held in Roemer Auditorium, at which the Prince of Wales and the royal family will be present."

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In letters received from former students, one alumna recalls that Miss Irene McElhinney, who died in 1909, was "the first student to graduate after Lindenwood had been taken under the care of the Synod of Missouri." Two of her sisters are alumnae.

Half-Century Poem

Mrs. Julia Adams Fish, of 6125 Waterman avenue, St. Louis, is a graduate of 1876, just fifty years ago, and the following poem which she has written is timely in bridging the past and the present for the Centennial Year. Mrs. Fish, as Julia Adams, was winner at Lindenwood of the Sibley Bible prize in 1875. She taught school for several years before her marriage.

The poem follows:

"Dear old Mother Sibley," so called when I was young,
 And that was fifty years. Since from deed and thought and tongue
 Of her wise visioning, our Lindenwood was sprung.
 She spent much time with God in prayer, and, as to prophets old,
 The grand old trees spoke soft to her in melodies untold.
 One day some maidens fair, bent on frolic and on fun,
 Rested 'neath the linden shade and our College was begun.
 The dream, the hope and sacrifice, all nebulous before,
 Was crystallized, the deed was signed, in those great days of yore;
 Girls came, were taught, made wives, God's Word carried o'er the seas,
 Teachers were, or children reared (God's name was loved by children
 born of these).
 Peace made her home in this dear spot until our land was torn
 By strife and shot and shell.
 Many plans to chaos fell, and brave men fought and bled.
 Then hatred and dissension were harbored even here;
 Then strife and anger dwelt, e'en in Lindenwood so dear;
 But God is still a God of love and justice e'er the same—
 There grew a man out of the strife, J. H. Nixon was his name,
 Of God endowed and spirit filled, chastened, pure and sweet.
 He took the helm—the storm calmed at his feet.
 'Midst calumny and censure he trod his onward way,
 And eternity alone can tell what the College of today
 Owes to that saintly man.
 Others have come to take his place. To them is honor due,
 But, '70 to '76, dear Dr. Nixon, must honor give to you.
 All hail to modern Lindenwood! Her influence waft afar,
 But hail also to Lindenwood when her heavens showed no star.

Make Your Wills

Judge C. W. Holtcamp, who has presided in the probate court in St. Louis more than 20 years, gave strong advice to the Lindenwood students, in an address in the auditorium early in December, to the effect that they should know enough about business to make their own wills, and also to invest and administer money which they may inherit. Judge Holtcamp emphasized the folly of not acquiring such training, particularly in this era, when woman's independence is everywhere spoken of.

Styles of 1861

Mrs. David M. Hardy (Nellie Drury, 1876 graduate), of Waterloo, Ill., is presenting to the college a bound volume of Godey's Lady-Book for the year 1861. This has been preserved in her family.

Before transferring the historic volume—historic at least as to styles of 65 years ago—Mrs. Roemer asked permission, which was granted, to cut out four colored prints of fashionable feminine groups of 1861. These she will have framed, to hang in Sibley Hall, among the other heirlooms of an earlier day.

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Happy New Year!

One hundred "Happy New Years" have been wished upon the students throughout the generations of Lindenwood College. One can imagine Mrs. Sibley wishing her students a "Happy New Year" of industry and piety, intelligence, accomplishments, and grace, after her own pattern; and there was added to this the "Happy New Year" of Major Sibley, her husband, which would include responsibility and duty and all the poetry, indeed, that he interwove in his life of pioneering for his Government, of leading the Indians into ways of peace and virtue, never forgetting in his kindness that he was a commissioned officer and a Christian. For nearly 40 years these were the "Happy New Years" that fixed the spiritual setting of the college; after that, Mrs. Sibley carried on alone, and other presidents came in, with renewed good wishes, expanding and increasing, until now a faculty and administrative force of seventy, scattered for the holidays in more than half the States, send back the wish for a "Happy New Year," long-continued loyalty, touched with the solemnity of the Centennial.

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Dr. Roland G. Usher, professor of history in Washington University, spoke before the students on an evening in late November on "The Crisis in France."

History of the Sibleys

Dr. Lucinda Templin's address in full, "The Sibleys," has been published by the college in brochure form, with illustrations of Major and Mrs. Sibley and the old and new Sibley Hall. Because of limited time at Sibley's re-dedication ceremonies, Dr. Templin read only a portion of her carefully prepared history, but her findings now appear in full. The work is being widely distributed.

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Reading the Bible

Mr. George B. Cummings, of Webster Groves, Secretary and Treasurer of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, has devised an ingenious plan, which has recently been published in the press, of reading the Bible through in a year, without an undue tax on time, or any interference with prescribed readings on Sunday. Mr. Cummings has a chart, giving the number of verses in each book of the Bible; from this he has collated a course of 100 Bible verses each week day, which will bring one to completion of the whole Bible in a year. He has suggested an outline, interspersing New Testament books with the books of the Old Testament, in a certain sequence.

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Dr. George P. Baity, of Kansas City, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, gave a chapel address to the students Friday morning, November 19.

One of the outstanding new relationships for Lindenwood in college activities was its sending of Virginia Sue Campbell (who is president of the Y. W. C. A.) to represent the college, the first week of December, at the second annual congress of the National Student Federation of America, held at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mary Easton Sibley Fund Notes

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Only Five Months

It is only five months until the time of the Centennial Celebration and our work of raising the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund is not nearly finished. Up to the present time about one-fifth of the number of former students have come forward with subscriptions and donations. Some have subscribed largely and others have given only small amounts, but in each instance there has been the willing spirit to co-operate and each woman has done what she could to help raise the full amount sought.

But what about the four-fifths who have not yet subscribed? Many of you are going to help, but have just been putting it off from month to month without fully realizing just how near we are to the end. You are interested in the scholarship fund and you want to have a part in it. Then why not send in your subscription right now during the month of January? Make it just for whatever amount you feel able to give and make it payable at your own convenience. The all-important thing is to let us know at the earliest date what your intentions are. If one thousand women will respond to this appeal at once, it will give the officers of the Alumnae Association and those of the various clubs just the encouragement that they need to put this over by June 1. Won't you be one of the thousand?

An Individual Responsibility

The movement to establish the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund was inaugurated by the alumnae of the college. It has been fostered in group effort by the Lindenwood College Clubs in vari-

ous centers. Some of these clubs have done remarkably well, and are continuing in their efforts to make the memorial fund a reality. However, the club is composed of individuals and is dependent upon the generosity and loyalty of these individual members for its support. Each individual in the club has a responsibility in this matter and the showing that your club makes depends entirely upon the extent to which you meet this responsibility. What have you done to help your club? What are you going to do? Your club will get full credit for your subscription; so why not send it in at once?

Again, there are hundreds of alumnae and former students who are not members of any club. Since this is not a club matter, but only one which the clubs are helping to promote, your personal responsibility is just as great as that of the club member. Lindenwood College needs a scholarship endowment, if it is to carry on its work of service. This memorial fund will form the nucleus of that endowment. It has been undertaken by the alumnae of the college. As one of these former students you have a part in it. What that part will be is for you alone to decide; but won't you decide now? Send in your subscriptions at once and thus help and encourage all those who are working so faithfully to secure the Scholarship Fund.

Regional Vice-Presidents

Some of the regional vice-presidents of the Alumnae Association have taken up their part of the work with an eagerness and an enthusiasm that is pleasing to note.

One of these sent in her own subscrip-

tion early last fall and then began at once to write to the members of her class. She says that she is getting the greatest joy imaginable out of this work. Nearly one-half of the members of her class have made subscriptions to the fund, and she fully expects to have every member a subscriber before long.

Another one, living in one of the smaller cities, has secured a subscription from every former Lindenwood student in her community except two; and is hoping to get these two also so that her community will be one hundred per cent.

Such a spirit as this is sure to win.

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Radio Successes

A great many letters have been received, thanking the Lindenwood Quartette for its radio programmes which have been given over KMOX, supplemented by faculty numbers, on November 20 and December 11.

Miss Dorothea J. Montgomery (1918-1920), who is now working for her master's degree and teaching at the same time, at Tucson, Ariz., writes: "You don't know how pleased I am, listening to the Lindenwood quartette broadcasting from KMOX. I just have to write and tell you what a thrill it gives me to hear Lindenwood College voices coming over the air. I'm so proud that I had the privilege of spending two years there."

From Clarks, La., relatives of the Ziegler girls, who are students, sent a telegram immediately, the night of December 11, "Programme coming in fine. All of Clarks listening"—a whole town hearing Lindenwood's melody.

Dorothy Gartner's mother, in Chillicothe, Ohio, telegraphed the same night: "Heard all the programme. Just fine." From Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Reavis, of

Falls City, Neb., came a telegram to their daughter: "Greeting to Lindenwood girls. Their music is beautiful as they are."

From Kansas City, Laura Goelite's family telegraphed: "Liked concert very much, especially 'Holy Night.'" At Sedalia, Mo., the programme was appreciated by a large audience," according to a wire from Mr. R. F. Boehme. From nearer points were congratulatory telegrams, among them messages from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall and Miss Irene Hall, of Webster Groves; and Mrs. J. H. Charles, of Rolla, Mo.

For the earlier programme, on November 20, the "Voice of St. Louis" (KMOX) received many letters thanking the radio for Lindenwood's part in the evening. One of these, from Miss Maude MacMichael, of Traverse City, Mich., said: "Will you not give us the opportunity of frequently hearing Miss Hutchins, of the Lindenwood College faculty? Her reading is delightful."

Houston, Texas (Miss Emilie Thonig), wrote to KMOX headquarters, congratulating especially Mr. John Thomas, and saying the programme "came in very clear, and was enjoyed by a party of friends."

Dr. H. Betcke, of O'Fallon and Twentieth streets, St. Louis, sent in a letter: "Listening to your programme tonight, I was delighted to hear the Lindenwood College girls' presentation, and particularly enjoyed the Waltz by Chopin (played by Mr. Thomas), and the Waltz by Brahms (played by Miss Isidor). Please convey a word of thanks to the artists."

KMOX, through Miss Alice G. Maslin, the programme director, has sent a formal letter of thanks to Mr. Thomas as head of the music department.

Weddings

Extended accounts on the society pages of the Oklahoma papers are given of the wedding, Monday afternoon, November 15, of Miss Louisa Hudson (Lindenwood A. A., 1915), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hudson of Henryetta, Okla., to Mr. Leslie Fred Howell, of Hartford, Ill. The occasion was also the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of her parents. Two clergymen officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the First Presbyterian Church of Henryetta, amid southern smilax, palms and flowers. There was a long train of attendants, and the bride wore Duchess satin, embroidered with pearl beads and inserts of point lace, made with tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Her tulle veil, in cap effect with point lace crown, was held in place with valley lilies, and she wore a choker strand of pearls and bracelet of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's bouquet, in shower effect, was of butterfly roses, delphinium, and valley lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will reside in Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Liepman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, who attended Lindenwood, 1920-21, to Mr. Cal R. Hirsch, on August 11, at Fort Scott, Kan.

Miss Pauline Pate Doerr (Lindenwood, 1918-20, formerly of Larned, Kan.) is announced in cards from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Doerr, of Cleveland, Ohio, as the bride of Dr. Harold Eversleigh Davis. The ceremony took place Tuesday, November 16. The "at home" cards give their address, after December 1, as 1914 East One Hundred and First street, Cleveland.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Frances Redburn (1920-21), of Tahlequah, Okla., to Mr. McElroy Palmer, on Friday, November 26, is announced in cards from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowbray Redburn. Announcement is also made, "At home after December 1," at Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Della Gee announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Vernon Gee, who was two years at Lindenwood, 1922-24, to Mr. Chester Thompson Aspelmier, at Denison, Texas, on Wednesday, November 24.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Margarethe von Unwerth (1923-24) to Mr. Edward J. Odell, is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. von Unwerth. The ceremony occurred Wednesday, November 17, at their home in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Maria Hill (1920-22), who has been an officer in the Texas Lindenwood College Club, was married Thursday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Smithville, Texas, to Mr. John Edward Morgan. Invitations to the wedding were sent by her mother, Mrs. Yerger Hill, of Smithville.

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Christmas Story

Mary Alice Lange, a sophomore from Leavenworth, Kan., won over many others in gaining the Christmas story prize. Her story, "Santa Claus's Mask," is a sketch of the humanities in a department store, departing somewhat from the ordinary line of Christmas stories.

Carols and Gifts

Not in vain had the sophomores practiced their songs. Their early matins, on the final Wednesday, December 15, had never been sweeter, as they went from door to door, before dawn, and out into the open air of the campus, singing the Christmas carols handed down through the ages, and distributing the Christmas holly. Thus ended the ninety-ninth year of Lindenwood's history. Everything else that happens will be in the Centennial era.

And in going away, the students left behind them the memory of corporate gifts. From the art bazaar the Mary Easton Sibley scholarship fund realized \$135. A few articles that were not sold were given to the Emmaus Lodge, to help in its drive for the benefit of a home for epileptics.

The Euthenics Club, with not a very large membership, made \$50 from a candy sale, half of which it gave to the scholarship fund.

The Old Folks' Home, in St. Charles County, was made happier by Lindenwood's gifts of tobacco and bright bandanas for the men, apron calico and thread for the women, and candy and fruit for all.

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Two St. Charles ministers, Archdeacon H. H. Marsden, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. Walter E. Mathews, of the Methodist Church, have been among the speakers at Sunday night vespers.

One of the appreciated outside entertainers at the college was Clara Rabinovitch, pianiste, who gave an elaborate programme, much of which was from Schumann and Chopin, on the night of November 16.

Personals

A speaker much enjoyed at Lindenwood was Miss Mary Jeffers, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who made a two days' visit in November. She spoke at Sunday night vespers on "Jerusalem," telling of Palestine of today, which she linked with its Bible history. On Monday morning she delivered a stereopticon address on "Virgil's Aeneid," which she made so attractive that there will doubtless be many Latin students next year.

The students' Latin Club gave a programme in honor of Christmas, the programme being in charge of Margaret Patterson. It concluded with a dinner in the Tea Room.

Kathryn Walker has recently been elected head of dancing in the apportionment of sports in the department of physical education. This means much, looking to the Centennial May-Day. Another new appointment is Alma Wilson, a champion athlete, as head of basketball, which promises well for the coming season.

Dr. Henry L. Southwick, the renowned dramatic reader whom Lindenwood welcomes every year, gave "Richard III" as his annual programme in Roemer Hall, on the night of December 7. Before presenting the character as Shakespeare has pictured him, Dr. Southwick gave a short analysis of the troublous times in which Richard III and his associates lived.

Dr. W. C. Colby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, was a vesper service speaker, Sunday night, November 28, with the topic, "Ambassadors of God."

Teachers on Vacation

(From St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Members of the faculty of Lindenwood College are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes. Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer have gone to Los Angeles, Calif. Dean Alice E. Gipson will divide her time between Washington, D. C., and New Haven, Conn.

Miss Katherine Hankins, head of the ancient language department, is to spend the holidays at home in Webster Groves, and Miss Lillian J. Allyn will be at her home on Russell boulevard. Among those going a distance are: Miss Lucia Hutchins, teacher of expression, who goes to Plymouth, Mass.; Miss Lucile Hatch and Miss Mildred Gravley, both of the music department, who will go to Aberdeen, Miss., and Maysville, Ky., respectively.

Director John Thomas, of the music department, and his wife will spend the holidays with relatives at Bosworth, Mo. Miss Gertrude Isidor, violinist, will go to Fort Thomas, Ky. The college librarian, Miss Abi Russell, will visit relatives in McDonough, Ga. Miss Edna Hough, head of Irwin Hall, will go home to Morgantown, W. Va.

Among those remaining in St. Charles will be: Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of the English department; Dr. Bertha Martin, professor of biological science, and Miss Alice Linnemann, head of the art department.

About twenty of the Lindenwood students reside in St. Louis, and many of them will give house parties during the season.

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A faculty recital of much interest was presented on Sunday afternoon, November 28, by Miss Gertrude Isidor, violinist; Mr. John Thomas, pianist, and Miss Mildred Gravley, accompanist.

Chicago Club Studies Music

The Lindenwood College Club of Chicago met Friday, December 10, with Mrs. C. B. Wagner (Laura Bruere) and Mrs. J. C. Flanagan (Martha McDearmon), at the residence of Mrs. Wagner, twenty-two "girls" being present.

After luncheon and business meeting, the club enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Tyler, president of the Illinois Federation of Musical Clubs, telling of the activities and efforts of the Federation to encourage songs and opera in English, and recognition of American artists and composers.

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Guest at Omaha

The Nebraska Lindenwood Club held its December meeting on Tuesday, the 11th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Keller. Mrs. Joseph White of St. Louis, a Lindenwood classmate of Mrs. Keller, and former president of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club, was honor guest at the luncheon. After a short business meeting, Miss Clara Harte gave a review of Hamilton Gibbs' book, "Labels." This winter the club has chosen for entertainment at each meeting a review of one of the new books.

The officers elected for this coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. Richard Perry (Isabel Wolf), 5619 Williams street, Omaha.

Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Wills (Helen Wilson), 113 North Happy Hollow.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Keller (Ellen Bloom), 5007 Nicholas street, Omaha.

Secretary, Miss Clara Harte, 4810 Cherry street, Omaha.

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The Thanksgiving hockey game resulted in a victory of 2-1 for Kansas against Missouri.

Preparing for January

At the December meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club, held December 6 at the residence of Mrs. George C. Dyer (Dora Gut), 6334 Washington boulevard, a committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. W. K. Roth, looking to one or two entertainments in January which, it is hoped, may prove lucrative for the Sibley Scholarship Fund. This committee consists of Miss Lillian Zacher, Mrs. Lorraine T. Bernero, and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, Mrs. Roth assisting. A party and a play are in contemplation. Miss Alice Linne-
mann, of the faculty, was Lindenwood's representative at the meeting.

The club's next meeting will be Monday afternoon, January 3, at Mrs. Frank Koeneke's, 5120 Maple avenue.

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Ten Ministers' Daughters

Two per cent of all the students at Lindenwood are ministers' daughters, as is shown by a unique organization which Dr. Roemer has sponsored, called the Children of the Manse. He and Mrs. Roemer gave a dinner to these ministers' daughters, at the Tea Room, on the night of November 30, where menu and conversation were both delightful.

Of the guests, Betty Birch is the daughter of Rev. Chester Birch, of Toledo, Ohio; Helen Roper is the daughter of Rev. Samuel Lewis Roper, of West Plains, Mo.; Peggy Denise, of Dr. L. C. Denise, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Omaha; Betty Young, of Rev. C. H. Young, rector of the Howe (Ind.) Military Academy; Mary Elizabeth Sawtell's stepfather is Rev. B. R. Vanderlippe, pastor in Omaha; Virginia Shaver is daughter of Dr. Claude R. Shaver of

Racine, Wis.; Joyce Bleck, of Dr. E. A. Bleck, Okmulgee, Okla.; Gene Pearson's grandfather was a minister in Louisiana, Mo.; Katherine Palmer is granddaughter of Dr. S. C. Palmer of St. Louis, and Margaret Maxwell's father, Mr. C. H. Maxwell, is in Y. M. C. A. work in India.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Kemper (Almira Kupka, 1919-20), of Boulder, Colo., have a little daughter, Marilyn Virginia Kemper, who was born November 16.

Mrs. Jack Walter (Jessie Rowland, 1917-18), writes of "a future student for L. C.," who has come to the home of herself and her husband, little Mary Patsy, who was born October 7. The family resides in Oklahoma City.

Miss Julia Slack, Lindenwood's assistant dietitian that was, in 1923-24, now Mrs. Sherwood of Syracuse, Kan., sends a charming stork-card announcing the arrival, on November 18, of Wren Douglas Sherwood, who weighs "seven pounds."

Dr. and Mrs. James William Butts (Elizabeth Watkins, 1921-22, of Searcy, Ark.) announce from their home in Helena, Ark., the coming of little Marian Elizabeth Butts on November 14. She is perhaps the heaviest Lindenwood baby of the year, weighing nine and one-fourth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper (Frances Fales, Lindenwood 1913), of Jamestown, N. Y., have announced the coming of William Kent Cooper, Jr., on December 9, with a weight of seven and one-half pounds.